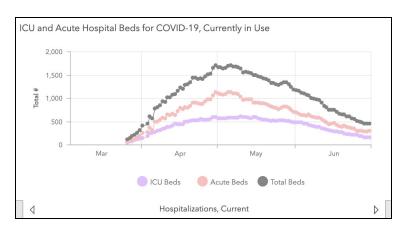
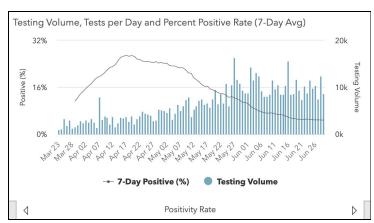
Coronavirus Update: June 30th Congressman David Trone (MD-06)

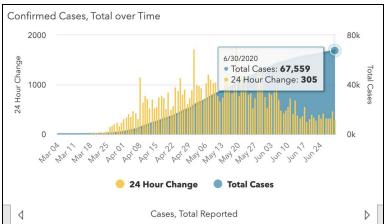
Stats @ June 30, 3:00 pm

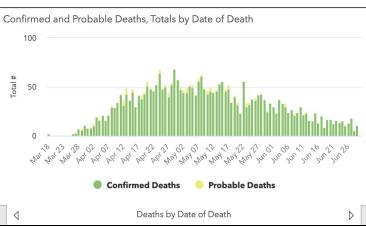
Charts are sourced from the Maryland coronavirus website. Every county is now in phase 2 of reopening.

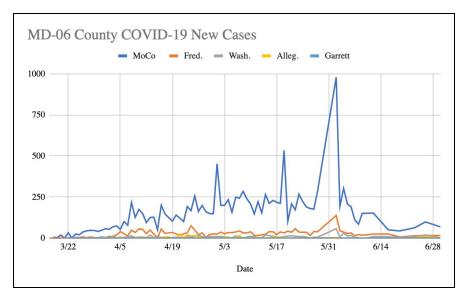
MARYLAND DATA











<u>Total cases reported</u>: MoCo 14,381, Fred 2,441, Wash 611, Alleg 203, Garrett 10. MD: 67,559, MD deaths: 3,062. As of 3:00 pm on June 30, the U.S. had recorded 2,638,086 confirmed cases and 128,103 deaths due to Coronavirus (<u>JHU</u>).

Federal News

- On Tuesday, NIAID Director Dr. Anthony Fauci said that the U.S. is "not in total control" of the coronavirus pandemic and daily new cases could surpass 100,000 new infections per day if the outbreak continues on its current trend. Dr. Fauci's comments were made during a hearing by the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee. (CNBC)
- On Monday, Dr. Ann Schuchat, the principal deputy director of the Centers for Disease Control said the coronavirus is spreading too rapidly and too broadly for the U.S. to bring it under control. (CNBC)
- On Monday, the American Academy of Pediatrics made a statement that "strongly advocates that all policy considerations for the coming school year should start with a goal of having students physically present in school." (NPR)
- On Tuesday, the European Union (EU) announced that most travelers from the United States will be barred from entering the EU after it reopens its borders Wednesday because the coronavirus is still far too prevalent in the U.S. (NBC)
- Scientists are trying to understand a mutation of the novel coronavirus seen around the globe that some believe could make the virus more contagious. The mutation, officially designated D614G, or "G" for short, has been found to affect the virus' spike protein, which is a structure that allows it to enter human cells. The more effective the spike protein, the easier it can enter a host's body. (<u>Washington Post</u>)

Maryland Updates

- Gov. Larry Hogan has proposed a \$1.45 billion cut in state spending for FY21 to mitigate the disastrous
 economic effects of the coronavirus. The proposed cuts include state employees' raises, vacant positions,
 and funding for programs ranging from school security to prosecuting violent crime in Baltimore. Maryland
 Comptroller Peter Franchot plans to reject more than \$205 million of the proposed budget cuts, including
 elimination of a cost-of-living increase for state employees and reductions in the state's contributions to
 workers' health insurance and retirement plans. (Baltimore Sun)
- On Tuesday, Governor Larry Hogan announced \$190 million in relief to help colleges, small businesses, and nonprofit organizations affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. In total, over the last week, the governor has announced \$475 million in new investments through the federal CARES Act. (Office of Gov Larry Hogan)
- On Sunday, Governor Larry Hogan and State Superintendent Karen Salmon announced \$210 million in additional funding to help Maryland schools and students most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding, allocated through the federal CARES Act, will be used to ensure that more students have access to remote learning, and expand targeted tutoring initiatives for at-risk students. (Office of Gov Larry Hogan)

District Updates

- Montgomery County
 - a. There have been an additional 68 cases and 1 death since Sunday. This brings the total number of confirmed cases to 14,675 and the total number of deaths to 679.
 - b. Ten days into Phase 2, all metrics except emergency room visits are showing improvement or adequate capacity.
- Frederick County
 - a. There have been 15 additional cases in Frederick County in the last 24 hours and no additional deaths. This brings the total number of confirmed cases to 2,486 and the total number of deaths remains at 110.

b. The county has tested 9.5 percent of its population so far, falling just short of the statewide goal of 10 percent for all 24 jurisdictions.

Washington County

a. There have been 21 additional cases in Washington county since Friday, but no more deaths. This brings the total number of confirmed cases to 664. The total number of deaths remains 26.

Allegany County

- a. Four inmates at the North Branch Correctional Institution have tested positive for COVID-19, the Allegany County Health Department reported Monday.
- b. This brings the total number of confirmed county cases to 204.

Garrett County

a. Community COVID-19 testing was held at Northern Garrett Middle School on Monday. No updates about results or new cases/deaths.